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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

CITY HOSPITAL,
BOSTON, April 30, 1871.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL:

In compliance with the ordinance, the Board of Trustees of the City Hospital respectfully present their Seventh Report of that Institution, being for the year ending this day.

The number of patients treated during the year is as follows:—

Patients in the Hospital May 1, 1870 173

Admitted,—

Medical	1,292
Surgical	1,040
Ophthalmic	55
Small Pox	9
	2,396
	2,569

Discharged	2,173
Died	215
	2,388

Remaining in the Hospital at this time 181

Largest number of patients in Hospital at any one time, 208

Smallest number of patients in Hospital at any one time, 135

Daily average of patients, 178½

Average length of stay for each patient . . . 27 days.

In the department for out-patients, there have been treated:

Medical patients	2,908
Surgical “	2,787
Ophthalmic “	1,694
Cutaneous “	1,195
Aural “	315
	8,899

The number of visits from them has been as follows: —

Medical	4,773
Surgical	9,175
Ophthalmic	11,540
Cutaneous	2,600
Aural	2,140
	— 30,228

Complete details of the patients treated, their diseases and results, together with the cost of maintaining the Hospital, are given in the reports of the professional staff and the Superintendent, transmitted herewith.

It will be observed that, since the annexation of Roxbury, which took effect on the 1st of January, 1868, the Hospital accommodations have been made use of to their utmost extent. Before that time the daily average of patients had been, —

For the year 1865	114
“ “ 1866	128
“ “ 1867	135

And since then, —

For the year 1868	172
“ 16 months to April 30, 1870	178 $\frac{1}{2}$
“ the year ending April 30, 1871	178 $\frac{1}{8}$

A very large number were refused admittance during the sixteen months, from Jan. 1, 1869, to April 30, 1870, by the examining physician, for want of room; and, by a careful record, it has been found that 268 applicants have been turned away the past year, for the same reason. There are 230 beds in the various wards and rooms, but it rarely happens that the different classes, medical, surgical and contagious, male and female of each class, are so exactly adjusted that every bed can be occupied at the same time. It has been the case but once in the history of the Hospital thus far. These facts are important, as giving force to the Mayor's suggestion in his annual address on the 1st of Jan. 1870: “Out of 730 applicants who were

denied admission during the past year, about fifty per centum were proper cases for treatment if sufficient room had been at the disposal of the Trustees. This fact, taken in connection with the increase of population by the annexation of Dorchester, and the prospect of still further extension of our limits, indicates that an enlargement of the Hospital will be required, if it should be deemed proper to continue its usefulness, and make it reasonably capacious enough to meet the demands which are made upon it, and have Boston maintain its reputation for liberal and needful public institutions." While, therefore, the Trustees point with great satisfaction to the large number of persons, from every variety of condition in life, who have availed themselves of the advantages afforded by such an establishment, and to the care with which it has been confined to those for whom it was originally intended, "such as require relief during *temporary* sickness," they are more than ever impressed with the conviction that the maximum of its usefulness, so far as room is concerned, has been reached. It may be the policy of the city to provide certain accommodations for the purposes indicated, and make the best possible use of them, rather than attempt to meet all the requirements of a rapidly growing community; but until such a conclusion has been somewhat formally announced, the Trustees have felt justified, after another year's experience, in again calling attention to the increasing demand for additional buildings. And they hope most earnestly that the present city government will give the subject the consideration it deserves, and adopt a course that will relieve the Trustees of any doubt hereafter as to the real intent of the Institution.

As appears by their report, the gentlemen of the staff feel hindered not a little in their work from the necessity of crowding too many patients into the wards, as well as from the great inconvenience arising from the location of the operating-room and the limited accommodations for the proper treatment of

accidents upon their first admission. All these disadvantages would be readily overcome by the erection of a new pavilion affording an opportunity for making other and better arrangements. The surgical out-patients' department, too, a very important feature in the attempt to administer relief where it is greatly needed, and at a very insignificant cost, is seriously restricted for the want of room. Whenever any such change as has been suggested above is made, this department will be provided for by a natural extension, and without any material outlay; simply occupying adjoining rooms now required for the reception of accidents.

The sum of ten thousand dollars has been appropriated by the present City Council with which to enlarge the boiler-house, provide a more suitable room for those dying in the Hospital, a Morgue for the reception and identification of the unknown dead found elsewhere, and other accommodations made necessary by the increasing use of the Hospital. In making these changes and improvements, the Trustees propose, as far as possible under the circumstances, to anticipate the wants of a larger number of patients than can at present be received.

The Trustees have never felt inclined to institute a comparison between the cost of maintaining patients here and elsewhere. Their ambition has not been to discover the lowest figure for which the work could possibly be carried on, at the sacrifice of every other consideration; but rather, by providing the best attendance and care, good and abundant food, neither luxurious nor profuse, and all the other proper appliances likely to ensure such a result, to relieve the largest number of persons in the speediest practicable time. There seems, however, to have arisen a strange and somewhat serious misapprehension on the part of some as to the actual expenditure incurred in this effort.

The whole number of 2,569 patients were in the Hospital, at an average of 27 days each, 69,363 days, or 9,909 weeks. The entire payments for the year, including everything, excepting

only the cost of the Quinquennial Medical and Surgical Reports,
was at the rate of \$10.16 per week, . . . \$100,687 10

But of the patients enumerated above, 104 paid for

331 weeks board,* 5,686 88

Leaving, therefore, the sum of \$95,000 22

as the cost to the city of treating 2,465 patients for a period of 9,578 weeks, which is at the rate of \$9.92 per week. In making up this statement, nothing has been deducted for the expense of the out-patient departments; their cost is estimated at fifteen hundred to two thousand dollars.

No account is here made of interest upon the first outlay, the present value of the land if it were sold, or the amount of taxes it would give if occupied and improved as private property. The premises have been dedicated to their present use; the buildings have been erected; the only consideration now, is the annual sum requisite to continue a purpose fully and deliberately formed at the outset. No estimate is made, either, of the rich returns, in everything that tends to comfort, elevate and prosper a people, from those who have been restored to health, to their homes, and to their regular pursuits.

The first series of Medical and Surgical Reports, embracing a large number of very interesting cases during the first five years of the history of the Hospital, has been published; and distributed to members of the city government, to all the principal libraries and medical societies in this country, and widely to societies and distinguished members of the profession abroad. The highly gratifying references to it in the many acknowledgments to the Trustees, render it certain that it is recognized very generally as a valuable addition to the science of medicine and surgery.

*The ordinance, Sec. 7, provides that the trustees may, when compensation therefor is made, afford separate apartments and more accommodations than those which are customary when no compensation is made.

A generous addition to the library for the patients has been made the past year, chiefly by a contribution from Messrs. Fields, Osgood & Co. The constant use made of the books is a source of great satisfaction, as tending to occupy the minds of the patients, and in that way restraining them somewhat from a disposition to dwell upon their own maladies, or be disturbed too much by the suffering of others. The books, however, are rapidly worn out, and the Trustees do not hesitate, in the interest of those who derive from their use so much real enjoyment, to ask further and frequent donations from such collections as can easily spare occasional volumes, that mind and body may be helped on to a better condition at the same time.

The income of the Norcross and Ball Clothing Fund has been employed in relieving the necessities of those for whom it was specially designed.

The services on the Sabbath were intermitted for a while after the usual time for commencing them in the autumn, so few of the patients being able then to attend. After being resumed they have been continued regularly, quite fully attended much of the time. They have been conducted by clergymen of nearly all the different denominations, and the Trustees desire to return their acknowledgments for the kindly and cheerful manner in which their applications have been responded to.

No changes have been made during the past year in the professional staff. Its members have taken a lively interest in every movement or plan calculated to enhance the usefulness of the Institution, and sustain its position as one of the most attractive charities in the city. The Trustees are indebted to them and to the Superintendent for constant and efficient assistance in carrying out the design of its establishment.

JOHN T. BRADLEE, *President.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CITY HOSPITAL.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:—

GENTLEMEN, — At the close of the fiscal year, ending April 30, 1871, the Superintendent is again called upon to present to your Board the history of our annual labors. The Hospital has accommodated within its wards during the past year 2,569 persons, with a daily average of 178 1-8.

The following table gives the numbers, from year to year, applying for admission and being treated at the City Hospital.

	From June 1st, 1864, to Dec. 31st, 1864.	From Jan 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1865.	From Jan 1st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1866.	From Jan. 1st, 1867, to Dec. 31st, 1867.	From Jan. 1st, 1868, to Dec. 31st, 1868.	From Jan. 1st, 1869, to Apr. 30th, 1870.	From May 1st 1870, to Apr. 30th 1871.	TOTAL
Patients examined by Admitting Physician .	459	1,081	1,278	1,338	2,134	3,889	3,366	13,545
Patients admitted by Admitting Physician .	231	696	961	959	1,483	2,311	1,785	8,426
Patients admitted by Superintendent . . .	244	370	471	515	595	743	611	3,609
Patients admitted . . .	475	1,066	1,432	1,534	2,078	3,054	2,396	12,035
Patients accidentally in- jured	129	242	345	328	417	432	525	2,468
Number of out-patients treated	371	1,143	3,324	7,015	8,794	11,721	8,899	41,267

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The out-patients' department has been a source of great relief during the past year. The number of persons coming to the Hospital in the several departments for advice is as follows: eight thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Medical, under the charge of Drs. Mackie & Knight, . . .	2,908
Surgical, " " " " Drs. Gavin & Gay, . . .	2,787
Ophthalmic, " " " " Drs. Williams & Wadsworth	1,694
Skin Diseases, under the charge of Dr. Damon, . . .	1,195
Ear, under the charge of Dr. Green,	315

Total, 8,899

The following Table will show the visits in the several departments, amounting to 30,228.

Visits from out-patients treated.

Year.	Month.	Medical.	Surgical.	Oph.	Ear.	Skin.
1870.	May.	538	309	1,268	118	240
	June.	387	659	800	184	251
	July.	405	781	872	143	158
	August.	480	938	1,102	70	236
	September.	450	928	1,080	101	207
	October.	370	860	930	155	196
	November.	334	801	1,059	197	220
	December.	333	800	1,032	166	175
1871.	January.	324	747	815	242	217
	February.	299	755	690	223	230
	March.	412	840	957	314	235
	April.	441	757	935	227	235
		4,773	9,175	11,540	2,140	2,600

RECAPITULATION.

Medical,	4,773
Surgical,	9,175
Ophthalmic,	11,540
Ear,	2,140
Skin,	2,600
	<u>30,228</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 1, 1870, TO APRIL 30, 1871.

Articles.	Quantity.	Cost.	Average.
Beef	63,945 lbs.	\$8,897 34	14 c. per lb.
Mutton	21,756 "	2,351 78	16 $\frac{7}{8}$ " "
Lamb	1,217 "	175 62	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Veal	1,127 "	131 25	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Fowls	8,790 "	2,116 07	24 " "
Lard	746 "	121 17	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "
Pork and Ham	2,220 "	343 88	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Butter	9,508 "	3,340 98	35 $\frac{1}{8}$ " "
Eggs	5,144 doz.	1,536 27	29 $\frac{7}{8}$ " doz.
Vegetables and Fruit		2,110 46	
Bread		4,145 02	
Fish		1,228 23	
Milk	75,381 qts.	4,899 80	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. per quart.
Flour	77 bbls.	702 00	\$9.12 per barrel.
Water	9,172,705 galls.	2,751 79	3 c. per 100 galls.
Ice	229 1-40 tons.	1,714 45	\$7.49 per ton.
Groceries		5,282 85	
Liquors		2,096 78	
Ale and Porter		769 00	
Medical Supplies		4,627 81	
Compress and Bandages		1,233 33	
Surgical Instruments		650 95	
Repairing Surgical Instruments		125 64	
Salaries and Labor		24,267 36	
Incidental Expenses		253 82	
Coal	1,380 tons.	10,100 65	\$7.32 per long ton.
Wood and Charcoal for kindling		267 10	
Gas		1,621 96	
Books, Printing and Stationery		1,355 67	
Grounds		2,411 90	
Fixtures		209 65	
Repairs		4,208 84	
Carried forward		\$96,049 42	

Articles.	Quantity.	Cost.	Average.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$96,049 42	
FURNISHING.			
Repairs and Renewals, \$3,696 31			
Add'l new Furniture, 1,031 04		4,727 35	
STABLE.			
Horse \$360 50			
Current Expenses . . . 970 24		1,330 74	
Quinquennial Report		5,719 27	
		<u>\$107,826 78</u>	

Stock on hand, May 1, 1870.

Supplies	\$484 50	
Liquors	200 00	
Fuel	3,949 62	
Medical Supplies	1,000 00	
Compress and Bandages	92 00	
	<u>5,726 12</u>	
		\$113,552 90

DEDUCT.

Stock on hand.

Supplies	\$923 54	
Liquors	340 50	
Fuel	4,990 12	
Medical Supplies	892 37	
	<u>7,146 53</u>	
Quinquennial Report	5,719 27	
Cash received from pay-patients	5,686 88	
Additional new Furniture and fixtures	1,240 69	
	<u>19,793 37</u>	
Net cost of maintaining Hospital, from } May 1, 1870, to April 30, 1871, }		<u>\$93,759 53</u>

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

Applications for admittance, and visited by admit-	
ting Physician,	3,366
Admitted of the above,	1,785
Accidents and others admitted by Superintendent, .	611
Patients in the wards, May 1, 1870,	173
Total number treated in wards during the year, .	2,569
Total number, including out-patients, treated during the	
year,	11,468
Discharged, including deaths,	2,388
Daily average number in Hospital,	178½
Largest number at any one time in Hospital, . .	208
Smallest number at any one time in Hospital, . .	136
Number treated in small-pox department,	9
Average time remaining in Hospital,	27 days

RECAPITULATION.

Medical patients admitted,	1,292
Surgical patients admitted,	1,040
Ophthalmic patients admitted,	55
Small-pox patients admitted,	9
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Total,	2,396

CONDITION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED.

Recovered,	1,040
Relieved,	908
Not relieved,	131
Not treated,	94
Died,	215
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Total,	2,388

The rate of mortality this year has been 9 per cent. In the number of deaths, many have been caused by accidents or acute disease, the patients not being transferred to the Hospital until they were beyond the reach of medical aid, and dying soon after entering. This year 56 deaths have occurred within 48 hours after admission.

PATIENTS EXAMINED BY THE ADMITTING PHYSICIAN.

1870-1871.		No. examined	No. admitted.	No. not adm
1870.	May	314	156	158
	June	284	153	131
	July	312	181	131
	August	357	171	186
	September	315	149	166
	October	229	123	106
	November	204	115	89
	December	248	151	97
1871.	January	254	120	134
	February	249	150	99
	March	300	171	129
	April	300	145	155
		3,366	1,785	1,581

PATIENTS NOT ADMITTED BY ADMITTING PHYSICIAN, AND CAUSE.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
For want of accommodation	24	55	22	40	34	5	.	7	7	8	27	39	268
Referred to out-patient department . . .	72	47	67	87	85	64	59	52	70	73	67	76	819
Non-residents	11	10	7	17	8	4	8	8	4	4	16	7	104
Advanced age . . . . .	.	.	.	2	3	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	9
Under four years of age	6	1	3	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	16
Visited but changed their mind	5	.	3	1	2	1	.	2	3	2	3	3	25
Absent from home when called upon . . .	.	1	1	1	1	3	.	2	.	.	.	.	9
Chronic	12	5	15	25	18	9	8	9	14	1	7	9	132
Phthisis	8	2	6	5	3	4	2	5	15	1	1	2	54
Insane . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	4	.	2	.	10
Delirium Tremens . . . . .	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	5
Venereal	2	5	.	1	6	8	4	6	4	3	1	9	49
Pregnant . . . . .	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	3	3	2	1	14
Incurable	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5
Convalescent . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	7
Miscellaneous	16	2	4	5	1	7	.	1	5	2	3	9	55
	158	131	131	186	166	106	89	97	134	99	129	155	1581

EMPLOYMENT OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

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NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Boston	272	<i>Brought forward</i>	2275
Other towns in Mass.	176	Norway	2
Maine	129	Russia	3
New Hampshire	45	Sweden	17
Vermont	16	France	13
Rhode Island	13	Scotland	40
Connecticut	9	Prussia	7
New York	49	Switzerland	7
Middle States	17	Western Islands	6
Southern States	37	Denmark	1
Western States	7	Belgium	1
British Provinces	231	Italy	1
England	113	Poland	2
Ireland	1,098	Unknown	21
Germany	63		—
<i>Carried forward</i>	2275	Total	2,396

AGES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
From 1 to 5	8	From 1 to 5	4
“ 5 to 10	28	“ 5 to 10	17
“ 10 to 20	176	“ 10 to 20	146
“ 20 to 30	441	“ 20 to 30	348
“ 30 to 40	310	“ 30 to 40	209
“ 40 to 50	225	“ 40 to 50	136
“ 50 to 60	153	“ 50 to 60	84
“ 60 to 70	65	“ 60 to 70	27
“ 70 to 80	11	“ 70 to 80	6
“ 80 to 90	2		—
Total	1,419	Total	977

CIVIL CONDITION.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Married	479	Married	247
Single	798	Single	518
Widowers	142	Widows	212
Total	1,419	Total	977

It must be gratifying to all who delight in doing good, to know that so many of the poor and suffering among us have availed themselves of the benefits of the Hospital, where they receive the best remedies and treatment that the present state of medical science affords. From the first opening of the Hospital to the present time, the calls for relief have continually increased, until the Institution is wholly inadequate for its demands. The crowded state of the wards, at some seasons of the year, is contrary to all sanitary principles. We are not prepared to receive any increased numbers under any emergencies, — such has been our condition the year past. The religious services on the Sabbath have been conducted as in past years, and much interest manifested. In conclusion, I feel under the greatest obligation to each member of your Board, and the Medical Staff, for continued kindness and courtesy during the year.

Very respectfully,

L. A. CUTLER,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL STAFF.

CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1871.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The following Report exhibits the number of patients who have been treated in the various departments of the Hospital during the past twelve months, together with a classification of their diseases, and the results of treatment: —

TABLE OF MEDICAL DISEASES,

Classified according to the Nomenclature of Diseases, as published by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and American Medical Association.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1871.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.		
GENERAL DISEASES.												
1. Small-Pox, Distinct . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
4. Measles	4	8	8	16	20	..	..	..	..	20	..
5. Scarlet Fever	1	4	7	11	8	1	..	..	1	10	2
Anginose . . . . .	...	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Malignant	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
7. Typhus Fever . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
8. Cerebro-Spinal Fever . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
9. Typhoid Fever . . . . .	...	45	37	82	57	2	1	..	22	82	..
11. Simple Continued Fever . . . . .	...	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
12. Febricula	2	15	13	28	27	2	1	..	..	30	..
15. Intermittent Fever . . . . .	...	4	1	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Quotidian . . . . .	...	4	1	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
Tertian . . . . .	...	3	1	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	..
Irregular . . . . .	...	6	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	6	..
Malignant Fever . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sequel of Typhoid . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
16. Remittent Fever . . . . .	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
18. Choleraic Diarrhœa . . . . .	...	3	5	8	7	1	..	..	..	8	..
19. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
30. Erysipelas	1	10	22	32	30	2	..	..	..	32	1
31. Pyæmia . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
34. Acute Rheumatism	6	54	42	96	66	16	1	1	3	87	15	
Sub-acute Rheumatism	2	29	20	49	24	17	2	..	1	44	7	
35. Gonorrhœal Rheumatism . . . . .	...	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
36. Synovial Rheumatism . . . . .	...	2	2	4	3	..	..	1	..	4	..
37. Muscular Rheumatism . . . . .	...	8	1	9	6	3	..	..	..	9	..
38. Chronic Rheumatism	2	31	21	52	12	33	4	1	2	52	2	
Carried forward	20	234	187	421	282	85	10	3	33	413	28	

MEDICAL. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>	20	234	187	421	282	85	10	3	33	413	28
GENERAL DISEASES. — <i>Con.</i>											
43. Syphilis		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Secondary	2	10	22	32	6	21	..	1	..	28	6
44. Gonorrhœa . . . . .		..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
49. Scrofula with Tubercle		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Local Scrofulous Affection . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Tubercular Meningitis		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Scrofulous Disease of Glands		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Phthisis Pulmonalis	11	50	31	81	3	51	15	1	13	83	9
Acute Tuberculosis		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Hæmoptysis	1	6	2	8	3	5	..	..	1	9	..
Tubercular Peritonitis		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
52. Diabetes		1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
53. Purpura . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Simple . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hemorrhagic . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Furunculus		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Debility	7	26	59	85	36	37	8	3	1	85	7
55. Anæmia		1	13	14	7	6	1	..	..	14	..
56. Chlorosis . . . . .		..	5	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
57. General Dropsy	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Carcinoma	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
60. Meningitis . . . . .		..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Headache . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
65. Apoplexy		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Congestive . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sanguineous		2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
Other Cerebral Affections		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inflam. of Dura Mater		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>	44	340	330	670	348	215	34	9	56	662	52

MEDICAL. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	44	340	330	670	348	215	34	9	56	662	52
DIS. OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.— <i>Con.</i>											
Delirium . . . . .	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Delirium Tremens . . . . .	...	3	1	4	3	..	..	..	1	4	..
66. Sunstroke and effects of . . . .	...	8	1	9	4	1	1	..	3	9	..
Glioma . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Fibro Glioma . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.											
75. Myelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Concussion of Spine . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Angular Curvature . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.											
84. Hemiplegia	3	10	6	16	..	10	4	..	2	16	3
Paraplegia	2	4	2	6	1	4	..	1	1	7	1
Locomotor Ataxy	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Local Paralysis . . . . .	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Syphilitic Hemiplegia . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nervous Debility . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Vertigo . . . . .	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
93. Epilepsy . . . . .	...	11	2	13	1	4	5	2	..	12	1
94. Convulsions . . . . .	...	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
98. Chorea . . . . .	...	..	4	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	1
99. Hysteria	1	..	11	11	3	6	1	1	..	11	1
101. Neuralgia	1	6	14	20	7	8	3	..	..	18	3
Facial. Tic Dououreux	2	..	5	5	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
Hemicrania . . . . .	...	3	1	4	2	1	..	1	..	4	..
Sciatica	2	2	2	4	3	2	..	1	..	6	..
Pleurodynia . . . . .	...	2	2	4	2	1	..	..	..	3	1
Cramp	1	..	1	..	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	57	398	385	783	379	266	49	15	67	776	64

MEDICAL.—*Concluded.*

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	57	398	385	783	379	266	49	15	67	776	64
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.— <i>Continued.</i>											
Lumbo abdominal		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Cephalalgia		1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
104. Hypochondriasis		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.											
105. Mania		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
106. Melancholia . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Acute		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Insanity . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.											
219. Pericarditis		2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
225. Valve Disease		5	4	9	..	1	4	..	4	9	..
Aortic		2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
Mitral		5	7	12	..	5	4	1	2	12	..
229. Hypertrophy		2	1	3	..	2	..	..	1	3	..
233. Fatty Degeneration . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
236. Aneurism	2	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	3	..
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.											
250. Aneurism . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis		1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
261. Phlegmasia Dolens . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
DISEASES OF NOSTRILS.											
289. Nasal Catarrh		1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF TRACHEA AND BRON- CHI.											
305. Bronchial Catarrh . . . . .		..	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	1
Acute	2	7	11	18	11	7	2	20	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	61	430	418	848	397	288	62	18	78	843	63

MEDICAL. — *Continued.*

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	61	430	418	848	397	238	62	18	78	843	66
DISEASES OF THE TRACHEA AND BRONCHI. — <i>Continued.</i>											
306. Bronchitis, Chronic		10	7	17	2	12	1	1	..	16	1
Sub-acute	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
314. Asthma		5	1	6	1	4	..	..	1	6	..
DISEASES OF THE LUNG.											
315. Pneumonia	8	39	15	54	31	10	2	..	16	59	3
317. Gangrene . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
318. Passive Congestion . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
322. Emphysema . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
325. Acute Pneumonic Phthisis . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
326. Chronic Pneumonic Phthisis . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.											
331. Pleurisy	1	7	2	9	4	2	..	..	3	9	1
332. Chronic Pleurisy	1	9	2	11	4	5	..	..	1	10	2
333. Empyæma	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	3	..
335. Hydrothorax . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
336. Pneumothorax . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Pleuropneumonia . . . . .	..	3	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	3	1
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
349. Ulcerated Stomatitis	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.											
423. Tonsillitis . . . . .	..	2	4	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	..
Cancer of Oesophagus . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Parotitis . . . . .	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.											
431. Pharyngitis . . . . .	..	3	2	5	2	2	..	..	..	4	1
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.											
449. Gastritis sub-acute . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
450. Chronic Ulcer	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	76	519	458	977	461	326	69	19	103	978	75

MEDICAL.—Continued.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	76	519	458	977	461	326	69	19	103	978	75
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.— <i>Con.</i>											
460. Dyspepsia	1	9	17	26	9	13	2	2	..	26	1
461. Gastrodynia . . . . .	..	2	2	4	1	3	..	..	..	4	..
462. Pyrosis . . . . .	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	1	..	3	..
Carcinoma . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..
Cancers . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Hæmatemesis . . . . .	..	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Vomiting . . . . .	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
466. Dysentery . . . . .	..	4	11	15	12	..	2	..	1	15	..
Enteritis . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
484. Diarrhœa	1	15	9	24	12	6	1	1	2	22	3
486. Colic . . . . .	..	5	2	7	6	..	..	1	..	7	..
Obstructions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Sporadic Cholera . . . . .	..	2	3	5	4	..	..	..	1	5	..
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.											
501. Hepatitis	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Cancer . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
504. Simple Enlargement . . . . .	..	3	1	4	1	2	1	..	..	4	..
506. Cirrhosis . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
513. Jaundice . . . . .	..	4	2	6	1	2	..	..	3	6	..
Hepatic	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE SPLEEN.											
Cancer of Pancreas . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cancer of Mesentery . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
DISEASES OF PERITONEUM.											
531. Peritonitis . . . . .	..	1	4	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
532. Ascites	5	5	10	2	4	2	..	2	10	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	81	574	526	1100	521	359	80	24	118	1102	79

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<i>Brought forward . . .</i>	81	574	526	1100	521	359	80	24	118	1102	79
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM.											
Disease of Kidney.											
533. Bright's Kidney			1	1		1				1	
Acute		6	2	8	1	3	1		1	6	2
Chronic	3	15	9	24		13	5	2	3	23	4
Nephritic Colic		1		1	1					1	
554. Suppression of Urine			1	1	1					1	
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis			1	1		1				1	
Chronic			1	1		1				1	
Dysuria			1	1	1					1	
Orchitis of Mumps		1		1	1					1	
571. Hæmaturia (Vesical)		1		1							1
577. Retention of Urine			1	1		1				1	
DISEASES OF WOMEN.											
Of the Ovary.											
737. Complex Cystic Tumor			1	1							1
Unknown			2	2		1	1			2	
Diseases of Broad Ligament.											
650. Pelvic Peritonitis			2	2		2				2	
Pelvic Cellulitis			1	1			1			1	
Peri Metritis			1	1		1				1	
Diseases of the Womb.											
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)	1		11	11	6	5	1			12	
655. Inflammation	1		3	3	2	2				4	
656. Granular Inflammation			3	3		3				3	
Endo Metritis			1	1		1				1	
658. Ulcer			2	2		2				2	
Congestion			1	1			1			1	
667. Non-Malignant Tumors											
Fibrous Tumors			1	1			1			1	
<i>Carried forward</i>	86	598	572	1170	534	396	91	26	122	1169	87

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<i>Brought forward</i>	86	598	572	1170	534	396	91	26	122	1169	87
<i>DISEASES OF WOMEN.—Continued.</i>											
Uterine	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Cancer	4	4	.	1	1	2	.	4	.
669. Displacements
Anteversio	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
Retroversio	1	.	2	2	.	3	.	.	.	3	.
Anteflexio	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Retroflexio	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
Prolapsus	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Procidentia	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Other Uterina	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.
Sub-Involution	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	2	.
681. Pruritus	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	1
Vascular Tumor of Meatus Urin- arius	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.											
690. Amenorrhœa	8	8	2	6	.	.	.	8	.
693. Dysmenorrhœa	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
694. Menorrhagia	7	7	5	1	1	.	.	7	.
Metrorrhagia	2	2	1	1	.	.	.	2	.
DISEASES OF PREGNANCY.											
695. Metritis	6	6	3	3	.	.	.	6	.
703. Abortion	5	5	2	3	.	.	.	5	.
704. Premature Labor	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Retained Placenta	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.											
827. Erythema	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.
Syphiloderma Tuberculata	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Impetigo	2	1	3	2	.	.	1	.	3	.
Eczema	10	11	21	12	6	1	.	.	19	2
834. Prurigo	1	.	1	1	1	.
<i>Carried forward</i>	89	611	636	1247	567	429	97	30	122	1245	91

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<i>Brought forward.</i>	89	611	636	1247	567	429	97	30	122	1245	91
DIS. OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM. — <i>Con.</i>											
838. Psoriasis		1	1	2	2					2	
841. Herpes											
Zoster		1		1	1					1	
848. Syphilis		1		1	1					1	
POISONS.											
Metals and their Salts.											
907. Mercury			1	1					1	1	
908. Lead		1		1			1			1	
Colic		3		3	3					3	
Palsy		1		1	1					1	
Vegetable Poisons.											
936. Opium		1	2	3	2		1			3	
938. Alcohol		7	4	11	9	2				11	
Alcoholismus :		1		1		1				1	
Quinine		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE EAR.											
Otitis	1	2	2	4	2	3				5	
Ascites		1		1			1			1	
Periostitis			1	1	1					1	
NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED.											
Morbus Coxæ			1	1					1	1	
Accident			1	1					1	1	
Childbirth			1	1	1					1	
Surgical		2	4	6		2	2	2		6	
Ulcer of Rectum		1		1							1
Ulcer of the Leg	1					1				1	
Abscess			1	1					1	1	
Unknown		2		2	1				1	2	
<i>Totals</i>	91	637	655	1292	591	439	102	32	127	1291	92

SURGICAL DISEASES.

Classified according to the Nomenclature adopted by the Royal College of Physicians of London, and by the American Medical Association.

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GENERAL DISEASES.												
A.												
27. Phagedæna, Syph	1	1	1	1	..	
30. Erysipelas	1	1	1	
Phlegmonous	3	1	4	1	2	1	4	..	
Diffuse Inflammation of Cellular Tissue . . . . .	...	14	4	18	4	8	..	..	2	14	4
Scrofula . . . . .	...	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
Endo Metritis . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Edema . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
B.												
43. Syphilis . . . . .	...	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Primary	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	3	..
Secondary	5	26	12	38	20	14	2	2	1	39	4	
Tertiary . . . . .	...	3	2	5	1	1	..	2	..	4	1
Soft Chancre	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Bubo (hard or suppurating). . . . .	...	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
44. Cancer	1	1	3	4	..	1	..	..	4	5	..
Scirrhus . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Epithelial	1	4	2	6	3	2	..	1	..	6	1	
46. Lupus . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Chronic Lupus . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Lupus Exedens . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND ITS MEMBRANES.												
Concussion	1	..	1	1	1	..	
Delirium Tremens	2	..	2	2	2	..	
Carried forward	9	60	35	95	34	37	3	7	11	92	12	

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<i>Brought forward</i>	9	60	35	95	34	37	3	7	11	92	12
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.											
90. Tetanus		2		2					2	2	
101. Neuralgia.											
Irritable Stump	1	1		1	1	1				2	
DISEASES OF THE VEINS.											
260. Phlebitis											
Adhesive		1		1							1
266. Varicose Veins		4	2	6	3	1				4	2
DISEASES OF THE ABSORBENTS.											
271. Inflammation of Glands	1	5	1	6	3	4				7	
Lymphangitis			1	1	1					1	
DISEASES OF DUCTLESS GLANDS.											
280. Bronchocle	1						1			1	
DISEASES OF THE LARYNX.											
293. Laryngitis		1	1	2					2	2	
DISEASES OF THE JAWS.											
353. Abscess of the Antrum			1	1		1				1	
Cancer			1	1					1	1	
Necrosis		1		1		1				1	
364. Cysts		1		1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE TONGUE.											
416. Syphilis											
Cancer		2		2					1	1	1
Stomatitis		1		1	1					1	
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.											
436. Cancer		1		1			1			1	
439. Abscess			1	1		1				1	
DISEASES OF THE ŒSOPHAGUS.											
446. Stricture		1		1			1			1	
<i>Carried forward</i>	12	81	43	124	43	47	6	7	17	120	16

SURGICAL.—Continued.

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<i>Brought forward</i>	12	81	43	124	43	47	6	7	17	120	16
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.											
480. Hernia		1	..	1	1	1	..
Strangulated		1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Inguinal		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Femoral . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM.											
490. Fistula in Ano		6	2	8	3	2	1	..	..	6	2
491. Hæmorrhoids	1	3	1	4	2	2	..	1	..	5	..
Internal		3	1	4	3	1	..	..	..	4	..
External		2	4	6	2	4	..	..	..	6	..
Cancer		1	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	1
Polypi		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
494. Prolapsus		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
495. Stricture		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
496. Condyloma . . . . .		..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.											
557. Cystitis		5	..	5	..	2	..	..	2	4	1
566. Irritability		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
570. Calculus		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Triple Phosphate		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Vesico Vaginal Fistula . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Urethro Ves. Vag. Fistula . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
571. Hæmaturia		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
577. Retention of Urine		6	..	6	2	3	..	1	..	6	..
DISEASES OF PROSTATE GLAND.											
578. Inflammation . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute		2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Chronic		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
GONORRŒA.											
585. Gonorrhœa		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
587. Phimosia		1	..	1	1	..	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	13	125	59	184	62	70	8	12	21	173	24

SURGICAL. — *Continued.*

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	13	125	59	184	62	70	8	12	21	173	24
<i>GONORRHEA. — Continued.</i>											
591. Epididymitis		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF THE MALE URETHRA.											
596. Stricture . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Organic	1	10	..	10	3	4	2	1	..	10	1
Spasmodic		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Contraction of Meatus		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
599. Urinary Fistula		5	..	5	1	3	..	..	1	5	..
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM.											
441. Cancer. Epithelial	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE SCROTUM.											
Lacerated Wound	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE CORD.											
612. Hydrocele . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Encysted	1	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
613. Varicocele		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE TUNICA VAGINALIS											
618. Hæmatocele		2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	..
DISEASES OF THE TESTICLE.											
620. Orchitis	1	2	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	3	..
Acute		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Chronic		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Cystic		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF FEMALE ORGANS OF GENERATION.											
636. Encysted Dropsy	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..
DISEASES OF VAGINA.											
585. Gonorrhœa . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Lacerated Wound	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE VULVA.											
683. Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	21	157	61	218	78	87	10	15	23	213	25

SURGICAL. *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	21	157	61	218	78	87	10	15	23	213	26
DISEASES OF THE VULVA.— <i>Con.</i>											
Erythema	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISORDERS OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
Of the Lower Extremities . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE FEMALE BREAST.											
729. Inflammation . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acute . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
730. Abscess . . . . .	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
731. Lacteal Fistula . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cancer . . . . .	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Non-malignant Tumors . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF BONES.											
755. Ostitis . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Periostitis . . . . .	..	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
Inflammation of Mastoid Cells . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
759. Caries . . . . .	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
760. Necrosis	2	14	4	18	4	12	..	1	2	19	1
Necrosis of Rib . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
DISEASES OF JOINTS.											
769. Synovitis . . . . .	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
Acute . . . . .	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	3	1
Chronic . . . . .	..	2	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Pulpy Degeneration . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scrofulous Disease	1	5	6	11	2	6	1	2	1	12	..
Morbus Coxæ	2	5	4	9	..	4	1	2	3	10	1
Relaxed Ligaments . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Neuralgia of Shoulder Joint . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Rheumatic . . . . .	..	1	4	5	..	3	1	1	..	5	..
771. Abscess	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	28	200	90	290	97	122	15	21	29	253	35

SURGICAL. *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	28	200	90	290	97	122	15	21	29	233	35
772. Ankylosis . . . . .	...	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
774. Degeneration of Cartilage . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE SPINE.											
784. Caries and Necrosis . . . . .	...	2	2	4	..	1	1	..	2	4	..
785. Psoas and Lumbar Abscess . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
786. Angular Curvature . . . . .	...	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
DISEASES OF TENDONS.											
804. Inflammation . . . . .	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thecal Abscess	1	3	2	5	3	3	..	..	..	6	..
Plantar " . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
DISEASES OF THE APPENDAGES OF THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM.											
812. Enlarged Bursa Patellæ . . . . .	...	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
813. Enlargement of other Bursæ . . . . .	...	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
815. Bursal Abscess . . . . .	...	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Felon . . . . .	...	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
817. Ganglion	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..
DISEASES OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
821. Sphacelus . . . . .	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Phlegmonous Erysipelas . . . . .	...	3	1	4	2	1	..	..	1	4	..
Abscess . . . . .	...	6	1	7	5	1	..	1	..	7	..
Senile Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Cellulitis . . . . .	...	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	..
862. Carbuncle . . . . .	...	3	4	7	2	5	..	..	..	7	..
INJURIES.											
992. Burns	3	15	13	28	7	16	..	3	4	30	1
994. Multiple Injuries . . . . .	...	13	3	16	4	5	..	1	6	16	..
997. Exposure to cold . . . . .	...	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
LOCAL INJURIES.											
A. Of the Head . . . . .	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	34	259	122	381	129	159	19	28	45	379	36

SURGICAL.—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	34	259	122	381	129	159	19	28	45	379	36
<i>LOCAL INJURIES. — Continued.</i>											
Wound of Ear		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1000. Contusion		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
1001. Cephalæmatoma . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scalp-wound; bone exposed . .	1	8	2	10	2	7	..	1	1	11	..
1002. Scalp-wound; bone not exposed		12	1	13	6	6	..	..	..	12	1
1003. Concussion of the brain		6	..	6	2	1	..	..	1	4	2
Frac. of Skull, simple, without depression		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Frac. of Skull, simp., with dep'n		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Frac. of Skull, comp. with't dep'n		1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Frac. of Skull, comp. with dep'n		5	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	5	..
Frontal Sinus . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Traumatic Epilepsy		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
1009. Injuries of the Vessels		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
<i>INJURIES OF THE FACE.</i>											
1011. Contusion . . . . .		..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
1012. Wound		10	1	11	5	6	..	..	..	11	..
Powder Injury		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1018. Fracture of the facial bones		8	1	9	3	5	..	1	..	9	..
1019. Fracture of lower Jaw	1	2	1	3	..	2	1	1	..	4	..
Abscess of Jaw		1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
<i>INJURIES OF THE NECK.</i>											
1037. Contusion of soft parts		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
1042. Wound, cut throat		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1043. Injuries of vessels		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<i>INJURIES OF THE CHEST.</i>											
1048. Contusion		5	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	5	..
1049. Fracture of Ribs		13	..	13	7	4	..	..	1	12	1
1050. Frac. of Ribs with injury of Lung		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1052. Wound of the Parietals		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	36	344	183	477	162	201	20	31	58	471	42

SURGICAL. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	36	344	133	477	162	201	20	31	58	471	42
INJURIES OF THE CHEST. — <i>Con.</i>											
1053. Perforating Wound of the Chest.		3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
INJURIES OF THE BACK.											
1059. Contusion		9	..	9	6	3	..	..	..	9	..
1060. Sprain		13	..	13	5	8	..	..	..	13	..
1061. Wound		2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
1062. Fracture and Disloc. of Spine		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
1063. Injury of the Cord, without Frac.		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
INJURIES OF THE ABDOMEN.											
1064. Contusion		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1067. Wound of Parietes		1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
1073. For'gn Bodies in Periton. Cavity		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Malignant Tumor		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
INJURIES OF THE PELVIS.											
1077. Contusion		2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
1078. Wound of Male Perineum		2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
1079. " Female " . . . . .		..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
1084. Rupture of Bladder		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1085. Rupture of Bladder from Frac.		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1090. Fracture of Pelvis		7	..	7	3	3	..	..	1	7	..
INJURIES OF THE UPPER EXTREMI- TIES.											
1092. Contusion		4	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
1093. Sprain	1	3	3	6	3	1	..	2	..	6	1
1094. Wound	4	17	2	19	5	15	..	..	1	21	2
1095. Wound of Joint		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1096. Injury to Vessels		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
1097. Foreign Bodies Imbedded . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1100. Fracture	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
1101. Fracture of the Clavicle		9	7	16	4	10	..	2	..	16	..
1102. " " Scapula		2	..	2	..	2	2	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	42	430	149	579	193	263	20	35	65	575	46

SURGICAL. — *Continued.*

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		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	42	430	149	579	193	263	20	35	65	575	46
INJURIES OF THE UPPER EXTREMITIES.— <i>Continued.</i>											
1103. Fracture of the Humerus . . .	3	17	9	26	13	12	2	1	..	28	1
1104. “ “ Forearm . . . .	..	14	4	18	10	8	..	..	..	18	..
1105. Fr. of Carp. Metacarp. or Ph'nges	1	14	..	14	2	10	1	1	..	14	1
Comp. Fracture of Carpus Metacarpus or Phalanges . . . .	..	4	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
“ Fr. Radius . . . . .	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
“ “ Humerus . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1110. Dislocation of the Shoulder . . . .	..	4	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	5	..
1111. Dislocation of the Elbow . . . .	..	5	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	5	..
Fracture of Elbow Joint	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
“ “ Ulna . . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
INJURIES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.											
1115. Contusion	2	16	7	23	14	6	1	2	..	23	2
1116. Sprain	1	23	10	33	9	23	..	..	..	32	2
1117. Wound	2	21	5	26	12	12	..	..	1	25	3
1118. Wound of Joint. . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..
1119. Injuries of Vessels . . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Old fracture . . . . .	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
1122. Fracture of the Femur	1	18	3	21	10	7	..	..	2	19	3
“ “ Inner Condyle . . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
1123. Fracture of the Cervix Femoris	2	3	5	8	7	2	..	..	..	9	1
1124. Intracapsular Fracture . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1126. Fracture of the Patella	1	5	..	5	3	2	..	..	..	5	1
1127. Fracture of the Leg, both bones	7	33	10	43	21	16	..	..	8	45	5
1128. Fracture of the Tibia, alone . . . .	..	15	5	20	9	10	..	..	..	19	1
1129. Fracture of the Fibula, alone . . . .	..	13	6	19	9	5	..	1	..	15	4
1130. Fract. of the Bones of the Foot . . . .	..	12	3	15	6	6	1	..	..	13	2
1133. Dislocation of the Hip . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
1135. Dislocation of the Knee . . . .	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	63	658	220	878	329	393	26	41	79	867	74

SURGICAL.—Continued.

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital April 30, 1871.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.	
<i>Brought forward</i>	63	658	220	878	329	393	26	41	79	867	74
INJURIES NOT CLASSIFIED.											
Abscess		10	5	15	6	7	..	2	..	15	..
Face		1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
Axilla		1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Neck		4	1	5	..	4	..	..	1	5	..
Thigh		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hand		1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Palmar		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Perineal		2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..
Peri Nephritic		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Of Knee		1	3	4	3	..	..	..	..	3	1
Tumors . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fatty		1	7	8	5	3	..	..	..	8	..
Glandular		1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
Abdominal		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Popliteal		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Encysted . . . . .		..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Of Neck		2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Over Sacrum . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Ulcers . . . . .		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chronic	7	19	20	39	23	15	..	6	..	44	2
Traumatic		2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..
Simple		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Varicose	5	17	8	25	16	9	..	3	..	28	2
Irritable . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ani . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Mastoiditis		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hydrocephalus		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Hæmorrhage		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Purpura with Ulceration		1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
<i>Carried forward</i>	75	730	274	1004	392	442	27	54	82	996	83

SURGICAL.—*Concluded.*

DISEASES.	In Hospital, May 1, 1870.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining in Hospital, April 30, 1871.	
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Well.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Not Treated.	Died.	Total.		
<i>Brought forward.</i>	75	730	274	1004	392	442	27	54	82	996	83	
FRACTURES.												
Compound Leg and Arm		2	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..
“ Leg, both bones		2	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	3	..
“ Leg, comp. and commin'd		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
“ Bones of foot, compound		2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
“ Tibia, compound		1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
False Anchylosis of Hip . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Traumatic Paraplegia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inflammatory Swelling . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Malformation of Ureter . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Thoracic Fistula		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Fragilitis Ossium . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Necrosis Os Frontis . . . . .		..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Hypochondriasis		1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Epitheleoma		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Inflammation of Ear . . . . .		..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Cicatrix from Burn	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Ingrowing Toe Nail		1	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
Corns		2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Rheumatism		1	3	4	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
Phthisis		1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Debility		1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Medical		2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..
Ophthalmic . . . . .		..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Unknown		2	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..
Totals	77	751	289	1040	400	456	29	59	87	1031	87	

TABLE OF OPHTHALMIC PATIENTS

FROM MAY 1, 1870, to APRIL 30, 1871.

DISEASES.	Remaining in Hos. May 1, 1870	ADMITTED.			Discharged.	Remaining in Hos. Apr. 30, 1871	OPERATIONS.	Right eye.	Left eye.	No. of Operations.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Relieved.	Still under Treatment.
		Males.	Females.	Total.										
Cataract, hard . . .	2	10	10	20	21	1	Extraction with Suture	11	10	21	12	.	8	1
Cataract, Congenital . .	.	1	1	2	2	.	Extraction without Suture	2	2	4	3	.	1	.
Glaucoma	4	4	4	.	Linear Extraction (Graefe's)	6	5	11	6	1	4	.
Irido Choroiditis . .	.	2	1	3	3	.	Discission	2	2	4	3	.	1	.
Occlusion of Pupil	3	3	3	.	Iridectomy	4	4	8	5	.	3	.
Staphyloma	1	1	2	2	.	"	2	2	4	2	.	2	.
Traumatic Injury . .	1	5	.	5	6	.	"	2	1	3	2	.	1	.
Purulent Conjunctivitis	3	3	3	.	Passavants Operation	1	1	2	1	1	.	.
Ulcer and Perforation of Cornea	2	2	2	.	Abcission	1	1	2	2	.	.	.
Trichiasis	2	2	2	.	Enucleation	4	1	5	5	.	.	.
Ectropion	1	1	1	.								
Strabismus Con	1	.	1	1	.								
Opaque Capsule	1	2	3	3	.								
Dislocation of Lens . .	.	1	.	1	1	.	Flap of Lids	2	2	4	3	1	.	.
Abscess of Cornea	1	1	1	.								
Epithelioma	1	.	1	1	.	Strabotomy	1	1	2	2	.	.	.
Not Treated	1	1	1	.	Removal of Capsule	1	.	1	.	.	1	.
Totals	3	23	32	55	57	1	Totals	39	32	71	46	3	21	1

In making their Annual Report, embodying a record of the relief of thousands of our fellow-citizens, the Medical Staff invite the attention of the Trustees to the pressing need, becoming every day more urgent, of enlarged and improved accommodations, to increase the efficiency of the Hospital, to enable it to receive all who have a just claim to its benefits, and to render it worthy of the position it holds, at the head of our city charities.

The great addition to the population of Boston since the Hospital was established, together with the annexation of large and populous districts, have rendered the present buildings wholly insufficient for the purposes they were intended to fulfil; and the Staff find their efforts crippled in every direction, by the want of sufficient space and proper facilities. It has been necessary to have more beds in the large wards than accords with the welfare of the patients, and the rooms in the basement, unsuitable for the successful treatment of eye and other critical diseases, have been occupied for these cases, for want of other accommodations. No provision, whatever, is made for lying-in women, and cases occur where deserving persons are forced, at this critical period, to seek refuge where they can have but incompetent assistance, instead of being properly sheltered and cared for in their hour of need.

The amphitheatre for operations is not only too small and destitute of all conveniences, but is at almost the farthest distance from the surgical wards, so that patients must undergo a long, painful and even dangerous transportation before they can be placed in their beds; thus seriously compromising the results of operations.

The accident room also affords but insufficient facilities.

The ill effects of over-crowding, alluded to in our last Report, continue to be felt in the pavilion for contagious diseases.

The Staff also ask leave to suggest, as in their judgment a most important sanitary and economical measure, the establish-

ment of a convalescent department, for the reception of such patients as no longer require active medical treatment, though they are not sufficiently well to return to their homes and labors with safety.

The city would thus be relieved from the more expensive maintenance of such persons in this Hospital, while at the same time its beds would become available for the reception of cases of acute disease requiring prompt and active treatment.

Respectfully submitted by

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OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL.

IN CHARGE OF DRS. MACKIE AND KNIGHT.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CITY HOSPITAL:—

GENTLEMEN,—On the completion of another year, we respectfully present to the Board of Trustees the annual statement of the operations and condition of the Medical Department of the City Hospital. The number of patients treated in this department has been 2,908. The daily average attending has been 30 31-52,—the decrease in number compared with previous years being due to the fact that no medicines have been given away. The prevailing diseases have been Chronic Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Anæmia, Phthisis and Bronchitis; these affections being the most common among the laboring class of our population. We cannot but express a feeling of satisfaction at the working of this department when we consider the success attending our efforts to relieve those applying for treatment. In conclusion, we would express our hearty thanks for the cordial and efficient manner in which the Hospital internes and externes who have been associated with us have performed their duties, and to the Superintendent and Trustees for their uniform kindness in assisting us to carry forward the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. MACKIE, M. D.

F. I. KNIGHT, M. D.

MEDICAL DISEASES TREATED AS OUT-PATIENTS.

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
GENERAL DISEASES.					
A.					
3. Chicken Pox	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Progressive Muscular Atrophy .	1	.....	.....	.....	1
9. Typhoid Fever	4	.....	2	.....	6
11. Simple Continued Fever . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
12. Febricula	5	4	4	3	16
15. Intermittent Fever	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Quotidian	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Tertian	1	1	.....	.....	2
Irregular . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Debility	59	23	42	194	323
16. Nervous Debility	3	.....	.....	2	5
Cholera Morbus	1	.....	.....	1	2
20. Hooping Cough . . . . .	.....	3	.....	.....	3
21. Mumps . . . . .	.....	2	.....	2	4
30. Erysipelas . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	5	5
B.					
Sub-Acute Rheumatism	4	.....	1	5	10
34. Acute Rheumatism	3	.....	.....	1	4
35. Gonorrheal Rheumatism	2	.....	.....	1	3
37. Muscular Rheumatism	22	1	1	13	37
38. Chronic Rheumatism	124	1	.....	97	222
43. Syphilis	4	.....	.....	1	5
Secondary	4	.....	.....	2	6
Myalgia	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Furunculus	2	1	.....	.....	3
49. Scrofula . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Tubercular Meningitis . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Phthisis Pulmonis	132	8	6	145	291
Hæmoptysis	4	.....	.....	3	7
Tabes Mesenterica . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Marasmus . . . . .	.....	1	2	.....	3
50. Rachitis . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Carried forward	380	56	58	476	

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENTS. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	380	56	58	476	970
GENERAL DISEASES. — <i>Continued.</i>					
52. Diabetis			1	1	2
53. Purpura — simple			1		1
Adenitis	6	2		5	13
55. Anæmia	3	11	19	38	71
56. Chlorosis				13	13
57. General Dropsy		1	1	1	3
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.					
60. Meningitis				1	1
Tubercular		1			1
Cerebral				1	1
66. Sunstroke and effects of	4				4
67. Chronic Hydrocephalus			1		1
Cephalalgia	9	1	2	8	20
Spermatorrhœa	3				3
Vertigo	2			1	3
DISEASES OF THE SPINAL CORD AND MEMBRANES.					
75. Inflammatory — Myelitis	1				1
Lateral Curvature		1			1
DISEASES OF THE NERVES.					
84. Paralysis	1			1	2
Hemiplegia		1	1	5	7
Paraplegia	3		1	1	5
Infantile Paralysis			1		1
Local Paralysis	1	1		2	4
Facial Paralysis				1	1
Nervous Irritability			1	1	2
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.					
92. Infantile convulsions		1	1		2
93. Epilepsy	4	1	1	4	10
97. Shaking Palsy				1	1
98. Chorea		8	7	2	17
99. Hysteria			1	3	4
<i>Carried forward</i>	417	85	97	566	1165

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENTS. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	417	85	97	566	1165
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.— <i>Continued.</i>					
101. Neuralgia General	17	1	1	26	45
Tic-Douloureux	1	1	1	4	4
Hemicrania	1	1	1	4	5
Sciatica	6	1	1	3	9
Pleurodynia	6	1	1	5	12
Effects of Tobacco	7	1	1	1	7
Insomnia	2	2	1	3	8
Intercostal Neuralgia	1	1	1	1	1
DISEASES OF INTELLECT.					
105. Mania Puerpural	1	1	1	1	1
Spermatophobia	2	1	1	1	2
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.					
DISEASES OF THE HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES.					
225. Valve diseases — Aortic	4	1	1	4	9
Mitral	5	2	2	8	15
Palpitation	2	1	1	1	3
Organic	3	1	1	1	3
Functional	9	1	1	5	14
229. Hypertrophy	1	1	1	1	1
230. Dilatation	3	1	1	1	4
236. Aneurism	1	1	1	1	1
DISEASES OF THE ARTERIES.					
250. Aneurism	1	1	1	1	1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.					
DISEASE OF THE NOSTRILS.					
239. Nasal Catarrh	23	4	6	24	57
Epistaxis	1	1	1	2	3
DISEASES OF THE LARYNX.					
302. Aphonia	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Carried forward</i>	512	93	108	659	1372

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENTS.— *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	512	93	108	659	1372
DISEASES OF THE TRACHEA AND BRONCHI.					
306. Bronchitis	50	27	33	37	147
Acute	5	9	4	18	36
Sub-Acute	64	8	13	81	166
Chronic	14	2	1	25	42
Cough	2	.....	.....	2	4
Bronchocele	23	14	19	18	74
314. Asthma	5	.....	.....	1	6
DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.					
315. Pneumonia	13	.....	.....	2	15
322. Emphysema	4	.....	.....	2	6
DISEASES OF THE PLEURA.					
331. Pleurisy	12	.....	.....	5	17
332. Chronic Pleurisy	5	.....	.....	.....	5
333. Empyema	1	.....	.....	.....	1
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.					
348. Stomatitis . . . . .	.....	4	5	1	10
DISEASES OF THE FAUCES AND PALATE.					
421. Ulcerated Throat	3	.....	.....	3	6
423. Tonsillitis	10	4	7	11	32
Laryngitis	1	.....	.....	1	2
DISEASES OF THE PHARYNX.					
431. Pharyngitis	29	3	3	29	64
Hæmatemeses	2	.....	.....	.....	2
DISEASES OF THE STOMACH.					
449. Gastritis	10	1	1	3	15
450. Chronic Ulcer	1	.....	.....	1	2
460. Dyspepsia	115	8	16	278	417
461. Gastrodynia . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Gastralgia . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Vomiting . . . . .	.....	2	.....	5	7
<i>Carried forward</i>	881	175	211	1184	2451

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENTS. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	881	175	211	1184	2451
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.					
466. Dysentery	8	2	2	3	15
484. Diarrhœa	18	41	24	11	94
486. Colic	1	2	1	1	5
487. Constipation	16	1	4	36	57
Enteritis sub-acute	1	.....	.....	1	2
Hamorrhoids	6	.....	.....	1	7
DISEASES OF THE LIVER.					
501. Hepatic	1	.....	.....	1	2
504. Simple Enlargement . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
513. Jaundice	3	.....	.....	4	7
DISEASES OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.					
DISEASE OF KIDNEY.					
538. Bright's Kidney	9	2	1	3	15
Acute	1	1	.....	.....	2
Chronic	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Albuminuria	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Renal Calculus	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Gonorrhœa	5	.....	.....	1	6
Peri-Nephritic Abscess	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Uric Acid Gravel . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Enlarged Prostate	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Dysuria	1	.....	.....	1	2
DISEASES OF THE BLADDER.					
557. Cystitis	1	.....	.....	2	3
Gravel . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
571. Hæmaturia . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
576. Incontinence of Urine	1	.....	1	3	5
577. Retention of Urine . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
DISEASES OF WOMEN.					
OF THE OVARY.					
630. Inflammation . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	3	3
631. Abscess . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	958	226	244	120	2688

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENTS. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	958	226	244	1260	2688
DISEASES OF BROAD LIGAMENT.					
650. Inflammation-Pelvic Cellulitis				1	1
DISEASES OF THE WOMB.					
654. Catarrh (Leucorrhœa)				24	24
655. Inflammation				12	12
658. Ulcer				4	4
Cancer of Uterus				1	1
669. Displacements Anteversion				2	2
Retroversion				2	2
Anteflexion				2	2
Prolapsus				5	5
671. Inflammation of Vagina				4	4
680. Inflammation of Labia			2	1	3
FUNCTIONAL DISEASES OF WOMEN.					
690. Amenorrhœa				26	26
Menopause				3	3
693. Dysmenorrhœa				3	3
694. Menorrhagia				13	13
Metrorrhagia				1	1
Uterine Hæmorrhage				1	1
DISEASES OF PREGNANCY.					
695. Metritis				2	2
703. Pregnancy				5	5
704. Premature Labor				1	1
Vomiting of Pregnancy				7	7
DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM.					
Impetigo				2	2
Pruritus	1				1
834. Prurigo	1				1
837. Pityriasis	1				1
Preputialis	1				1
842. Pemphigus		1			1
838. Psoriasis				1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	962	227	246	1383	2818

MEDICAL OUT-PATIENTS. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	962	227	246	1383	2818
POISONS.					
METALS AND THEIR SALTS.					
906. Arsenic	1	.....	.....	.....	1
908. Lead	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Palsy	2	.....	.....	.....	2
VEGETABLE POISONS.					
938. Alcohol	7	.....	.....	.....	7
Tobacco	3	.....	.....	.....	3
DISEASES OF THE INTESTINES.					
Lumbricoid Worms . . . . .	.....	4	5	.....	9
Ascarides	1	.....	2	.....	3
Tænia	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Vertigo	3	.....	.....	2	5
Examined but not treated	22	5	10	20	57
Totals	1004	236	263	1405	2908

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

SURGICAL.

IN CHARGE OF DRS. GAVIN AND GAY.

Boston, April 30, 1871.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CITY HOSPITAL:

GENTLEMEN, — We herewith present our Annual Report of the Surgical Out-Patient Department for the year ending April 30, 1871.

As the business of this branch of the Hospital is rapidly increasing, we would respectfully call your attention to our need of more room. We often have from forty to fifty patients, daily, and our present quarters are much too limited for their proper accommodation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. GAVIN, M. D.,

GEO. W. GAY, M. D.,

Surgeons to Out-Patients.

SURGICAL DISEASES TREATED AS OUT-PATIENTS.

Abscess.....	24	Bites.....	7
“ Alveolar.....	13	Bow Legs.....	3
“ Arm.....	8	Bronchocele.....	2
“ Axilla.....	23	Bubo.	26
“ Back.....	2	Burns.....	35
“ Cervical.....	34	Bursa — enlarged	16
“ Ear.....	2	“ inflamed.....	2
“ Eyelid.....	1	Bunion.....	1
“ Face.....	33	Caries.....	2
“ Finger.....	1	Calculus	3
“ Fore-arm.....	4	Cancer Epithelial.....	2
“ Ischio Rectal.....	2	Cellulitis	23
“ Labia Minora.....	1	“ Face.....	2
“ Leg.....	6	“ Hand	5
“ Mammary.....	7	“ Leg	2
“ Nates.....	2	“ Thigh	1
“ Nose.....	1	Chancre	5
“ Palmar	47	Chancroid	32
“ Parotid.....	1	Cicatrix	8
“ Patella (over).....	1	Condylomata	4
“ Perinæum	1	Contusion.....	153
“ Perinephritic	1	Contraction finger	4
“ Scrotal	1	“ Hamstring tendons	1
“ Scalp.....	11	Corns	6
“ Soft Palate.....	1	Cleft Ear.....	6
“ Thigh.....	3	Curvature Angular.....	12
“ Tongue.....	2	Creaking Tendon	4
“ Toe	1	Cyst of Elbow.....	1
“ Vulva	1	“ Face	2
“ Wrist.....	1	“ Neck	1
Abrasion.....	1	“ Nates	1
Arthritis	5	Cystitis, Chronic.....	7
Adenitis.....	34	Divergent Septum Nasi	1
Anchylosis True.....	3	Dislocation of Arm.....	2
“ False	12	“ Acromial end of	
* Amputation (old).....	2	Clavicle.....	4
“ Arm (old).....	3	Dislocation Fore-arm.....	1
“ Fingers.....	14	“ Finger	1
“ Foot (old).....	1	“ Humerus	7
“ Toes.....	1	“ Radius and Ulna.	2
Atresia Nymphæ.....	1	“ Shoulder	3

Dislocation of Thumb	2	Fractures of Metacarpal bones	23
Epididymitis	11	“ Metatarsal bones	6
Epulis	2	“ Nasal bone	6
Eczema	5	“ “ Com-	
Excoriation	5	pound	1
Erysipelas Traumatic	6	“ Old	10
Elbow, Fracture and Disloca-		“ Phalanges	7
tion of	1	“ Radius	20
“ Injury to	9	“ Radius and Ulna.	11
Feet Deformed	2	“ Ribs	6
Felons	71	“ Scapula	1
Finger Excised	1	“ Tibia	2
Fistula in Ano	8	“ Tibia and Fibula.	2
“ Perineo	4	“ Thumb	1
Flat Foot	1	“ Toe	1
Frost Bite	5	“ Ulna	3
Foreign bodies in Arm	1	Furunculus	20
“ “ Back	1	Ganglion	11
“ “ Cornea	1	Glands, Enlarged	29
“ “ Ear	1	“ Suppurating	11
“ “ Face	2	Gleet	1
“ “ Finger	2	Gonorrhœa	30
“ “ Foot	1	Granulations, Exuberant	1
“ “ Hand	14	Hæmorrhoids	33
“ “ Leg	1	Hare-lip, Double	1
“ “ Nares	1	Hæmorrhage of Gums	1
“ “ Nates	1	Hernia	1
“ “ Oesophagus ..	2	“ Femoral	1
“ “ Thigh	3	“ Inguinal	26
“ “ Throat	3	“ Umbilical	1
“ “ Thumb	1	“ Ventral	2
“ “ Walls of Ab-		Housemaid's Knee	2
domen	1	Hydrocele	7
Fracture of Clavicle	22	“ of the cord	3
“ Collas	17	“ Encysted	6
“ Femur	2	Hypertrophy of Gums	1
“ Of Fingers	4	“ Masseter Muscle.	1
Fracture of Fingers, Compound	20	“ Toenail	1
“ of Fibula	2	“ Ventral	1
“ Humerus	13	Induration about hip joint ..	1
“ “ External		Inflammation of Breast	1
Condyle	6	Ingrowing Toenail	7
“ Humerus, Inter-		Irritable Bladder	1
nal Condyle ..	14	“ Stump	5
“ Jaw	4	Incontinence Fæces	1

Lupus	1	Rheumatic Arthritis.....	5
Ligaments relaxed.....	3	Rheumatism.....	5
Loose Cartilage	2	Rickets	1
Molluscum	2	Ruptured Muscles.....	1
Morbus Coxæ.....	16	" Tendons	1
Muscular Atrophy	1	Scald	2
Necrosis	19	Scrofulous Dis. Fingers.....	2
" Finger.....	5	" " Knee	9
" Humerus	1	" " Pharynx.....	1
" Jaw	4	" " Tibia and Ulna	2
" Metacarpus	1	Seminal Emissions.....	1
" Os Frontis.....	1	Sinus	3
" Radius and Ulna....	1	Spina Bifida.....	1
" Thumb	1	Sprains	186
Nævus	1	Stricture of Urethra.....	7
Neuralgia	6	" of Oesophagus.....	1
Edema arm.....	1	Synovitis.....	16
" foot.....	1	" Chronic.....	17
" legs	2	Syphilis	3
Odontalgia	392	" Secondary	6
Onychia	7	" Tertiary	1
Orchitis.....	5	Talipes Equinus	1
Osteitis	2	" Varus	4
Otalgia	2	Talipes Valgus.....	2
Ozæna	3	Tongue tie	5
Paralysis.....	2	Tonsillitis.....	6
" Infantile.....	1	Tonsils Enlarged	11
Paralysis Muscular	1	Torticollis	2
" Traumatic	3	Tumors, Cheloid	1
Paraphymosis	9	" Cancer orbit.....	1
Paronychia	63	" Cancer.....	1
Perforation soft palate.....	1	" Encysted	22
Periostitis.....	15	" Epithelial	8
Pharyngitis	2	" Fatty	7
Phlebitis	2	" Fibrous	4
Phlegmasia dolens.....	1	" Glandular	8
Phymosis	5	" Mammary	1
" Congenital.....	1	" Malignant	1
Polypus Nasi	5	" Painful subcutaneous..	2
Plethora	1	" Scirrhus.....	7
Potts Disease	13	" Vascular	3
Potts Disease, Incipient.....	2	Ulceration about the Umbilicus	1
Prostatitis Chronic.....	1	" of soft palate specific	1
Ranula.....	1	" Scrofulous.....	3
Retention of Urine.....	7	Ulcers Chronic	77

Ulcers Eczematous	8	Varix	13
“ Gangrenous	1	Warts	2
“ Hypertrophic	1	Wounds	21
“ Indolent	1	“ Contused	41
“ Inflamed	5	“ Gunshot (old)	5
“ of Nose	1	“ Incised	73
“ Simple	28	“ Lacerated	62
“ Syphilitic	26	“ Lacerated and Incised	20
“ “ soft palate	1	“ Punctured	8
“ Traumatic	9	“ of Scalp	16
“ Varicose	80	Wry Neck	1
Uvula Elongated	1		
Urethritis (female)	1		
Varicocele	3		
		Total	2,787

OPERATIONS PERFORMED UPON SURGICAL OUT-PATIENTS.

Abscess	19	Dislocations Reduced.....	
“ Arm	11	“ Humerus.....	4
“ Alveolar	6	“ Thumb	2
“ Axilla	14	“ Elbow	3
“ Back	2	“ Fore-arm	1
“ Breast	2	“ Finger.....	1
“ Cervical	20	Epulis	1
“ Ear.....	8	Felons	62
“ Face.....	21	Furunculus.....	9
“ Labia.....	1	Foreign bodies in Arm.....	1
“ Leg.....	2	“ “ Abdominal wall	1
“ Lumbar.....	1	“ “ Finger.....	11
“ Mammary.....	1	“ “ Hand.....	8
“ Nates.....	1	“ “ Thigh	4
“ Neck	5	“ “ Throat	1
“ Nose	1	“ “ Foot	1
“ Palmar	31	“ “ Cornea	1
“ Patella (over).....	1	“ “ Esophagus ..	1
“ Popliteal.....	1	“ “ Face	1
“ Scalp	4	“ “ Nares	1
“ Septum Nasi	1	Ganglion	11
“ Shoulder.....	1	Glands Suppurating.....	3
“ Thigh	2	Hare-lip.....	1
Amputation of Fingers.....	19	Hydrocele.....	5
“ Thumb	1	“ Cord	2
“ Uvula.....	1	“ Encysted	2
Atresia Nymphae.....	1	“ Double	1
Bubo.....	5	Ingrowing Toe-nails.....	7
Bursa Enlarged.....	1	Nævus	1
Cellulitis	3	Necrosis	1
Cleft Ear.....	3	“ Jaw	1
Contraction of Fingers.....	2	Odontalgia.....	408
Cysts	1	Paraphymosis	7
“ Face.....	3	Paronychia.....	42
“ Neck	1	Polypus Nasi.....	3

Phymosis	1	Tumors, Glandular.....	2
Ranula	1	“ Encysted	6
Retention of Urine.....	1	“ Epithelial	2
Removal of Wen.....	1	“ Painful Subcutaneous..	1
“ Sutures	1	“ Vascular.....	2
“ Nails	1	Warts.....	1
“ Of splinter from		Wounds Incised	15
Meatus	1	“ Lacerated.....	19
Seton	1	“ Contused	5
Tongue tie	2	“ Scalp	7
Tonsils Excised.....	4	“ Punctured	1
Tumors			
“ Cheloid	1	Total.....	882

OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

EYE AND EAR.

IN CHARGE OF — EYE { DR. WILLIAMS.
DR. WADSWORTH.

“ “ EAR — DR. GREEN.

DISEASES OF THE EYE TREATED AS OUT-PATIENTS.

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
DISEASES OF THE CONJUNCTIVITIS.					
111. Conjunctivitis	6	.....	2	16	24
112. Catarrhal Ophthalmia	146	42	63	202	453
113. Pustular Ophthalmia	11	20	23	25	79
114. Purulent Ophthalmia	2	1	2	1	6
Diphthentic Ophthalmia . . . . .	.....	1	1	1	3
Papular	3	.....	.....	3	6
Echymosis	1	.....	.....	1	2
Erophthalmia . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
115. Ophthalmia Neonatorum . . . . .	.....	3	2	.....	5
117. Gonorrhœal Ophthalmia . . . . .	.....	1	.....	1	2
Trachoma	17	.....	2	24	43
Pannus . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
120. Penguacula . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121. Pterygium . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
122. Fatty Tumor . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Keratitis Phlyctenula	3	3	4	2	12
DISEASES OF THE COMEA.					
125. Keratitis	3	3	4	8	18
126. Chronic Interstitial Keratitis	1	1	1	.....	3
128. Ulcer	75	35	33	66	209
129. Opacity	21	9	16	20	66
Hypopyum . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Leucoma	1	.....	.....	.....	1
130. Conical Cornea . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
132. Staphyloma	1	2	.....	3	6
DISEASES OF THE SCLEROTIC.					
134. Episcleritis . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
135. Staphyloma . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caruncle Cyst of . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	291	121	153	379	944

OPHTHALMIC OUT-PATIENTS. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	291	121	153	379	944
DISEASES OF THE IRIS.					
136. Rheumatic Iritis	9	.....	.....	10	19
137. Traumatic Iritis	1	.....	.....	.....	1
139. Arthritic Iritis . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Syphilitic Iritis	3	.....	1	5	9
Hernia Iritis . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Mydriasis . . . . .	.....	1	1	.....	2
Coloboma . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Irido Choroiditis . . . . .	.....	1	1	3	5
141. Seguesiae of Iritis	1	1	.....	1	3
Hernia of Iris	1	.....	.....	.....	1
DISEASES OF THE CHOROID AND RETINA.					
143. Choroiditis	3	1	.....	4	8
Irido Choroiditis	1	.....	.....	1	2
154. Retinitis	1	.....	.....	1	2
145. Choroidal Apoplexy	1	.....	.....	1	2
146. Amaurosis	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Posterior Staphyloma	9	.....	.....	9	18
Sub-retinal Effusion	8	.....	.....	4	12
Inflammation of Optic Nerve	6	.....	.....	6	12
DISEASES OF THE CHOROID AND RETINA.					
Atrophy of Optic Nerve	21	.....	1	4	26
Iris Choroiditis	2	.....	.....	1	3
Pigmentosa . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Anemia of Retina . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
DISEASES OF THE LENS AND ITS CAPSULE.					
152. Cataracts	2	.....	.....	4	6
Hard	8	.....	.....	11	19
Soft	3	.....	.....	5	8
Congenital Cataracts . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Dislocation	4	2	.....	1	7
Cretaceous . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
155. Traumatic Cataracts	11	.....	.....	2	13
<i>Carried forward</i>	389	129	158	456	1132

OPHTHALMIC OUT-PATIENTS. — *Continued.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	389	129	158	456	1132
GENERAL AFFECTION OF THE EYE.					
156. Glaucoma	3	.....	.....	5	8
157. Hydrophthalma . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophthalmitis . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Sympathetic Ophthalmia	1	1	.....	.....	2
Atrophy of Globe	1	2	1	1	5
Hæmorrhage into Ant. Chamber . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
158. Disorganization of the Eye	3	1	.....	1	5
from Injury	27	2	3	3	35
Wounds of Cornea	3	2	1	1	7
" Sclerotic	1	.....	1	.....	2
" Lens	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Burn of the Eye	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Foreign bodies in Cornea	52	2	.....	1	55
" within the Globe . . . . .	.....	2	.....	.....	2
" bodies in eye	2	1	1	3	7
Lime in the Eye	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Traumatic Injury	5	.....	.....	.....	5
VARIOUS DEFECTS OF SIGHT.					
159. Short sight—Myopia	9	.....	3	13	25
160. Long sight—Hyperopia	6	4	.....	38	48
Presbyopia—Old sight	4	.....	.....	6	10
Asthenopia	2	1	.....	10	13
Amblyopia	9	1	1	17	28
Loss of power of accommodation . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Photophobia	1	.....	.....	.....	1
164. Astigmatism	1	.....	.....	.....	1
DISEASES OF THE LACHRYMAL APPARATUS.					
165. Lachrymal Obstruction	15	3	.....	24	42
166. Abscess and Fistula	3	1	2	7	13
168. Diseases of the Lachrymal					
Gland and its ducts . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
<i>Carried forward</i>	542	155	171	589	1457

OPHTHALMIC OUT-PATIENTS. — *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	Men.	Boys.	Girls.	Women	Total.
<i>Brought forward</i>	542	155	171	589	1457
DISEASES OF THE EYELIDS.					
169 Inflammation	5	5	6	6	22
170 Hordeolum	25	2	1	9	14
171 Diseases of the Meibomian Glands . . .	15	22	25	43	105
173 Entropium	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Ectropium . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ptosis . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Ecchymoses . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Abscess of Lid	2	1	1	1	5
Tumor of Lid	1	.....	2	3	6
Molluscum . . . . .	.....	.....	1	1	2
Œdema . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Chalazion	2	1	.....	2	5
Eczema . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Burn . . . . .	.....	1	.....	.....	1
178. Trichiasis	1	.....	1	13	15
179. Cyst of the Lids	4	.....	.....	2	6
Warts on " . . . . .	.....	.....	1	.....	1
DISEASES WITHIN THE ORBITS.					
180. Abscess in the Orbit	1	.....	.....	1	2
182. Protrusion of the Eyeball . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Tumor in Orbit . . . . .	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
DISEASES OF MOTOR, NERVES OR MUSCLES.					
Convergent Strabismus	2	7	11	7	27
Divergent "	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Insufficiency of the Recti Interni . . .	1	.....	.....	4	5
Paralysis of the Third Pair of Nerves .	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Paralysis of the Sixth Pair of Nerves .	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Paralysis of the Fourth Pair of Nerves	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Neuralgia . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	3	3
Totals	586	197	223	688	1,694

OPERATIONS PERFORMED ON EYE PATIENTS IN THE OUT-
PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

FROM MAY 1ST, 1870, TO APRIL 30, 1871.

Abscess of Orbit	2
Abscess of Lid	4
Abscess of Lachrymal Sac	8
Foreign bodies removed from Cornea	61
Fungus of Conjunctiva	3
Hernia of the Iris	6
Molluscum	11
Tumor of Lids	10
Opening Punctum Lachrym	23
Hordeolum	3
Warts	7
Flap-operation on Lids	2
Cyst of Conjunctiva	1
Panophthalmitis	1
Furunculus	1
Trichiasis	1
Nævus	1
Entropion	2
Convergent Strabismus	25
Total	172

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to submit herewith the report of the Aural Department of the Hospital. During the past year 315 patients have applied for treatment in this branch of the institution, and the number of visits has been 2,140.

The apparent slight discrepancy between the total number of patients and that of diseases, is owing to the fact that some few show different diseases in the two ears, and must consequently appear in two places.

The results have been, as a rule, very satisfactory, but, as it is impossible to give the statistics, this part of the report must always be unsatisfactory and unreliable in an out-patient department where the patients come and go at will. The attendance has, however, been quite regular, and the willingness to pursue treatment most encouraging.

Nearly one-half of the cases applied in the early stages of disease, when treatment is always much more satisfactory than after a long lapse of time, when permanent and irreparable injury may have taken place. The increased percentage in such acute cases shows that the public are appreciating more and more the importance of early treatment and the danger of delay. A rich field has also been afforded for studying the various conditions, causes and treatments of the chronic diseases, and in one class more particularly (the chronic otorrhœas), I think that a decided advance both in methods of treatment and results can be claimed within the last year.

Several cases on applying at the Hospital have been in the greatest danger, not only of losing their hearing, but also their lives, from the severity of an inflammation, and have been in such a state that their attendance as out-patients was absolutely impossible. While some of them were taken into the house through

the courtesy of the attending physicians and surgeons, I regret to say that others I have been obliged to send away, on account of the crowded condition of the Hospital, which forbade filling the beds with especial cases to the exclusion of the more general diseases. A number of cases requiring operation when there was risk of hæmorrhage, or where special care in the after treatment was required for a short time, I have also been obliged to send away unrelieved. A number of both these classes of cases, where not only the special organ, but the very life of the patient depend on immediate, thorough and careful treatment, such as can be carried out only within the Hospital, appear every year, and the necessity of providing for the reception of such will be yearly more urgent.

The great variety in the cases has given a most excellent opportunity for clinical teaching, which I have endeavored to improve on those days when the students visit the Hospital, as far as my small consulting room would allow.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ORNE GREEN.

APRIL 30, 1871.

DISEASES OF THE EAR.

TREATED AS OUT-PATIENTS.

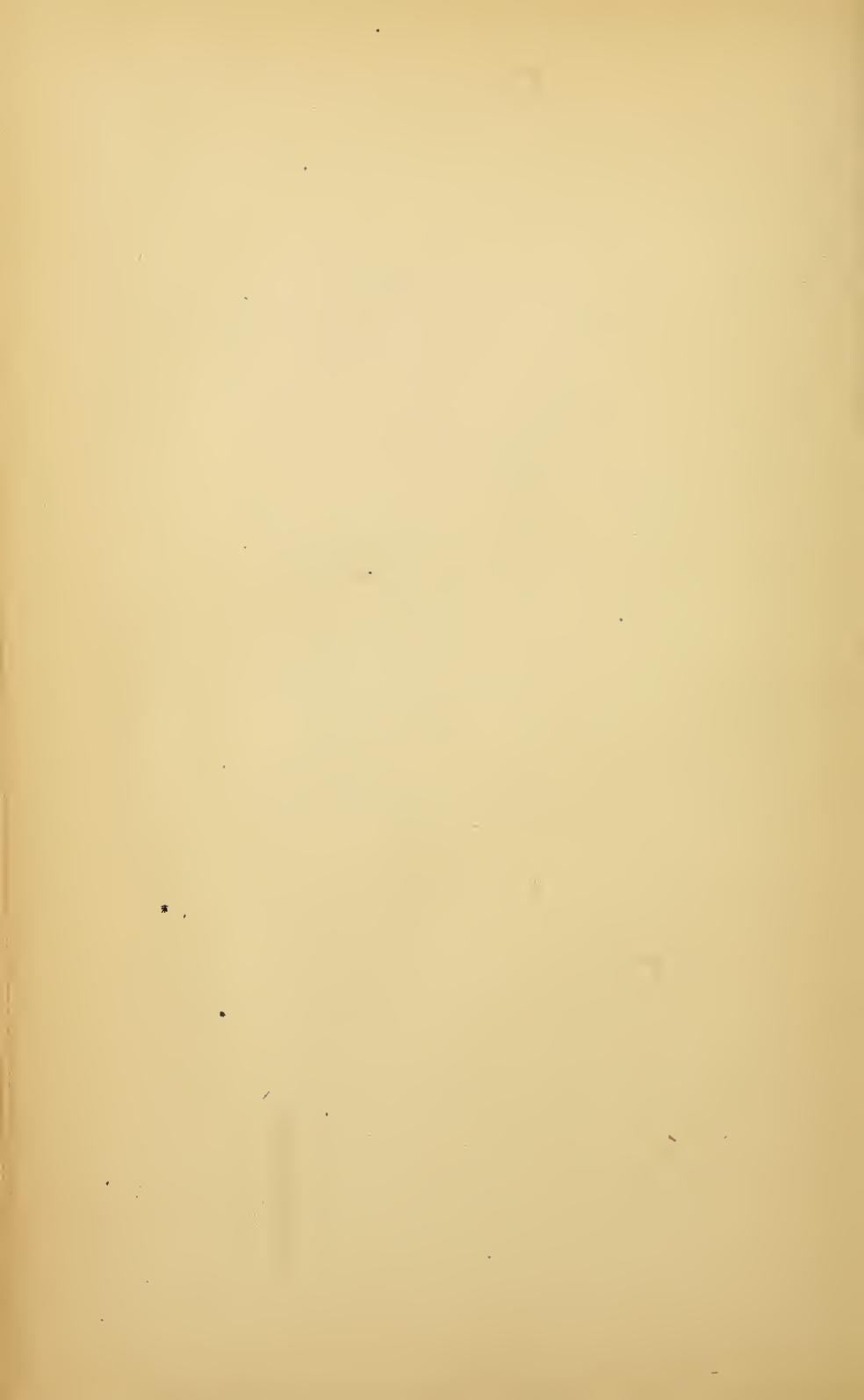
DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
DISEASES OF AURICLE.			
Cutaneous Affections.			
Eczema.			
Acute, one side.	8	..	..
" both sides.	3	5	6
Chronic, one side.	2	..	..
" both sides.	2	3	5
Inflammation. . . . .	..	1	1
Abscess.	1	4	5
DISEASES OF EXTERNAL MEATUS.			
Inflammation.			
Acute, one.	1	..	..
both.	4	8	13
Chronic, one.	2	..	..
both.	1	..	..
with papillomata.	1	..	..
with cyst.	1	6	6
Abscess. . . . .	..	..	..
Accumulation of cerumen.	12	13	25
Atresia (acquired, one side). . . . .	..	1	1
Eczema. . . . .	..	3	3
Pruritus. . . . .	..	1	1
DISEASES OF MEMBRANA TYMPANI.			
Inflammation.			
Acute, one.	5	..	..
both.	5	0	5
Chronic, one. . . . .	..	..	..
both.	1	1	1
DISEASES OF TYMPANUM.			
Catarrhal Inflammation.			
Acute, one.	12	..	..
both.	14	14	26
Carried forward.	42	61	103

DISEASES OF THE EAR.— *Concluded.*

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
<i>Brought forward</i>	42	61	103
<i>DISEASES OF TYMPANUM.— Continued.</i>			
Chronic, one 12	..	..	..
both 14	11	15	26
With serious effusion, both	3	1	4
Purulent Inflammation			
Acute, one 42	..	..	..
both 4	29	17	46
Chronic, one 17	..	..	..
both 25	..	..	..
with necrosis meatus 2	..	..	..
“ “ mastoid 1	..	..	..
“ papillomata 8	..	..	..
“ polypus 5	..	..	..
“ inflam. mastoid 2	31	29	60
Results of previous pur. inflam.	6	1	7
Plastic inflammation, one 8	..	..	..
both 33	24	17	41
Neuralgia of Tympanic Plexus (reflex)	1	3	4
<i>DISEASES OF INTERNAL EAR.</i>			
Organic disease			
Nervous	4	5	9
Deafmutism acquired from previous pur. inflam.	3	0	3
<i>OTHER DISEASES.</i>			
Otalgia (cause not determined)	0	2	2
No disease	0	1	1
No diagnosis	5	8	13
Referred to other departments	1	1	2
TOTALS	160	161	321

DISEASES OF THE EAR.

DISEASES.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
OPERATIONS.			
Polypi	5
Papillomata	8
Paracentesis mem.tym.			
For acute inflam.	1
" serous effusion	3
" mucus	1
Removal necrosis			
meatus	2
mastoid	1
Abscess of mem. tym.	1
Cyst in meatus	1
Plastic on auricle	1
Totals	24



OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

CUTANEOUS DISEASES.

IN CHARGE OF H. F. DAMON, M. D.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL:—

GENTLEMEN,— In communicating to your Board the third annual report of the department for cutaneous diseases among out-patients, I am not unmindful of the trust you have imposed in me by placing under my treatment so many difficult, and, in numerous instances, almost intractable diseases.

Since the establishment of this department, over three thousand cases have been treated, and about ten thousand visits made to the hospital by patients while under treatment. During the past year, 1195 new cases have been treated, and 2600 visits made by these patients. The City Hospital has thus been instrumental in presenting, on a large scale, facilities for the treatment of cutaneous, as well as other diseases requiring a special knowledge for their thorough and efficient management.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. DAMON, M. D.

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, April 30, 1871.

CUTANEOUS DISEASES FOR THREE YEARS ENDING APRIL 30, 1871.

DISEASES.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	Total.
Eczema	86	69	60	58	64	62	53	58	81	71	92	62	816
Syphilodermata	35	31	36	40	28	30	27	25	38	33	38	39	400
Impetigo	19	9	17	26	18	16	9	9	11	20	17	24	195
Phyodermata	11	18	24	32	26	26	18	9	19	9	14	14	220
Urticaria	10	12	16	39	45	8	10	3	8	5	9	14	179
Erythema	9	15	17	12	11	7	14	21	15	13	13	24	171
Furunculus	6	7	42	38	15	4	4	12	7	9	6	6	156
Scabies	10	5	3	1	4	5	15	14	13	3	12	5	90
Acne	8	8	4	6	8	9	5	6	13	9	6	13	95
Lichen	2	10	33	28	5	6	3	2	3	2	..	1	95
Zoster	12	11	6	8	12	7	9	4	11	9	6	5	100
Pediculi	4	3	2	3	7	9	4	5	8	3	7	8	63
Psoriasis	9	9	2	1	3	9	3	4	10	6	6	4	66
Erysipelas	10	3	3	4	..	4	3	18	13	15	12	17	102
Pruritus	10	3	5	2	4	6	3	5	6	2	4	10	60
Lupus	4	2	3	2	1	4	1	3	5	4	1	3	33
Epithidrosis	5	7	18	10	7	3	1	..	2	1	7	3	64
Scarlatina	2	9	1	1	..	1	1	2	3	5	7	3	35
Hæmorrhagiæ	2	6	4	1	3	3	1	4	2	2	2	3	33
Alopecia	3	4	1	4	6	8	..	..	2	4	1	5	38
Rubeola	12	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	5	29
Miscellaneous	50	28	23	23	20	17	14	18	26	17	19	42	297
Total	319	273	321	339	287	244	198	223	296	244	283	310	3,337

BEQUESTS.

Elisha Goodnow, of Boston, by will dated July 12, 1849, makes the City of Boston residuary legatee to his estate, real and personal, for the benefit of a City Hospital. *Provided*, that one-half of the proceeds shall be applied to the establishment and perpetual maintenance of *free beds*, under the control of the government and officers of the said Hospital for the time being.

The following sums of money have been received: —

1862, June 9. From executor's balance of account at Probate Office	\$623 85
1864, April 14. Proceeds of sale of estate on Cross Street, containing 6,228 square feet of land	\$14,907 12
Old buildings upon same	223 00
1864, December 31. From City of Boston, for 225 square feet of land taken from above estate to widen Cross Street	523 36
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 15,653 48
1864, July 1. Interest on same from city to this date	222 67
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	\$16,500 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$16,500 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>				\$16,500 00
1867, November 30. From Boston, Hartford and Erie R. R. for 5,167 square feet land taken by New York Central R. R. from Estate on Third Street, South Boston				3,875 25
1868, January 1. Proceeds of sale balance of estate on Third Street, South Boston, 1,516 square feet				758 00
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				\$21,133 25
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1869, January 1. Of the above amount, say \$20,500 is invested in city scrip, interest payable semi-annually, at six per cent per annum, and deposited with the City Auditor, who is required to receive the interest upon the said scrip, and add the same to the moneys appropriated for the use of the Hospital.

The balance on interest in the hands of the City Treasurer, to be invested as above, is \$633.25.

1868, January. The \$10,000 deposited by the Executors of Mr. Goodnow, June 22, 1852, with the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, the interest upon which is to be paid to the widow, will, upon her decease, be distributed as follows:—

\$500 to the Penitent Females' Refuge.

\$5,000 to City of Boston; income to be expended for the relief of sick and infirm persons.

\$4,500 to be added to the fund heretofore provided for the support of free beds in the City Hospital.

Lawrence Nichols, of Boston, by will dated August 19, 1862, and recorded Suffolk Registry of Wills, vol. 160, fol. 140, bequeathed to the City of Boston, towards the support of a City Hospital, the sum of one thousand dollars.

1863, April 29. The executor of Mr. Nichols paid the City	
Treasurer \$1,000, less the United States tax	\$937 25
The City of Boston paid interest on same	62 75
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	\$1,000 00
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1864, July 1. The above amount, say \$1,000, has been invested in City of Boston scrip, dated July 1, 1864, twenty-years, with six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and deposited with the City Auditor, as required by ordinance.

1865, March 14. Received as Residuary Legatee, from the	
estate of Mr. Nichols, and now in the hands of the Treas-	
urer	\$530 50
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1868, January 1. The Trustees received the sum of two thousand dollars from Hon. Otis Norcross, as the foundation of a fund for the benefit of patients leaving the Hospital, poor and destitute of proper clothing. The principal sum is invested in a City of Boston interest-bearing note, to be deposited with the City Auditor, the interest of which to be collected annually or oftener, and paid over to the President of the Board of Trustees, for the time being, of the City Hospital, to be by him expended at his discretion for the benefit and temporary assistance of those patients who are in his judgment deserving, and who are destitute of proper clothing in which to leave the Hospital, and having no means of procuring it.

Balance on hand May 1, 1870	\$105 66
Rec'd int. July, 1870	60 00
" " Jan. 1871	60 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$225 66

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	-	.	\$225 66
Expended	111 90
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Balance	\$113 76
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1870, April 1. The Trustees received from the estate of Mr. Jonas Ball the sum of one thousand dollars for the same purpose, and under the same restrictions as the Norcross Fund.

Rec'd. int. October, 1870	.	.	.	.	30 00
“ “ April, 1871	.	.	.	.	30 00

\$60 00

RULES FOR ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES, ETC.

Applications for admission of patients shall be made at the Hospital on each day of the week, Sunday excepted, between 9 and 11, A. M.

Whenever able, the patient shall apply in person. When not able to appear in person, application may be made by a friend, and the patient shall be visited by the Admitting Physician, or one of the House Officers.

Any Trustee, or either of the Physicians or Surgeons in attendance may, in case of emergency, send a patient in the first instance to the Hospital by written permit, and the Visiting Committee shall, on the certificate of one of the medical officers designated for the purpose, decide as soon as may be afterwards whether such patient shall remain.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

Permits for admission shall be subject to the approval of the Visiting Committee for the time being, or, in their absence, to that of the Superintendent.

The Visiting Committee, however, shall have the power at any time to require the Superintendent to report to them the names of applicants before admitting them, and may dismiss any patient whom they think improperly admitted.

Patients discharged on the recommendation of the Physicians or Surgeons, shall be provided with a certificate stating their condition at the time of discharge, whether cured, relieved or not relieved, which certificate shall be signed by the Superintendent.

Whenever a patient is removed from the Hospital without the consent and approval of the Superintendent, he shall require from any person assuming the responsibility of the removal, a written statement to that effect.

The Superintendent shall not deliver the body of any person dying at the Hospital without a written receipt from the parties taking the same.

In case of the decease of any patient, the Superintendent shall sign a certificate to that effect, and shall furnish the City Registrar with a copy of the same. He shall also state the time and cause of death, the disposition made of the body, whether delivered to friends, or buried from the Hospital. In the last case, he shall mention the place of interment.

Patients may be admitted by the Trustees to the privileges of the Hospital, at such rates of board as they may from time to time determine; such board being secured by their friends, or by the authorities of the place to which they belong.

In cases where, in the opinion of the Trustees, the circumstances of the patient will warrant it, the whole or a part of the board shall be paid. If separate apartments, or articles not usually furnished at the Hospital are provided, such payment shall be made therefor as the trustees shall deem reasonable.

HOUSE RULES.

Patients must be in their proper places in the wards during the visit of the Physicians and Surgeons, and always by 8 P. M., unless specially exempted by the Superintendent.

Those free patients who are able, are expected to assist in nursing, and in such other services as may be reasonably required of them.

Patients shall not leave the Hospital Grounds without a pass from the Superintendent, nor the respective wards without the consent of the nurse in attendance.

No patient shall purchase, or cause any member of the household to purchase for him, any article of food whatsoever, nor any other article, without the consent of the Superintendent; nor shall any officer or servant of the Hospital receive a gift or fee from a patient.

Profane or obscene language, loud talking and incivility, are prohibited.

No patient having acute syphilitic disease, or *mania-a-potu*, shall be admitted as a charity patient, or at a lower rate than twenty-five dollars a week for the former, and fifteen dollars for the latter.

No person shall be admitted to the Hospital whose case is judged to be incurable, unless there be urgent symptoms which in the opinion of the Physician, or Surgeon, are capable of being relieved.

Patients may be visited by clergymen of their own selection; and where there is a wish for the performance of any particular religious rite, it shall be indulged, when practicable.

It is expected that patients will implicitly obey the rules of the Hospital. Complaints, for whatever cause, may be made to the Superintendent or Visiting Committee, and when reasonable, shall be by them reported to the Trustees.

All employés must be in their respective places during their hours of duty. The doors and gates of the Hospital will be closed at 10 P. M., at which time all are expected to be quiet, and those not on duty, in their own rooms.

The use of tobacco, wine and intoxicating liquors, is prohibited within the Hospital, unless prescribed by a physician.

VISITORS.

No person shall visit any part of the premises, except on business, or at such times as may be fixed for the reception of visitors, without the permission of the Superintendent, or of some one of the Trustees.

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, from two to three o'clock, P. M., friends may be permitted to visit patients, though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day. In all cases, however, the Trustees or Superintendent may exercise discretionary powers as to excluding or admitting visitors.

All visitors must leave when the bell rings, at the expiration of the visiting hour.

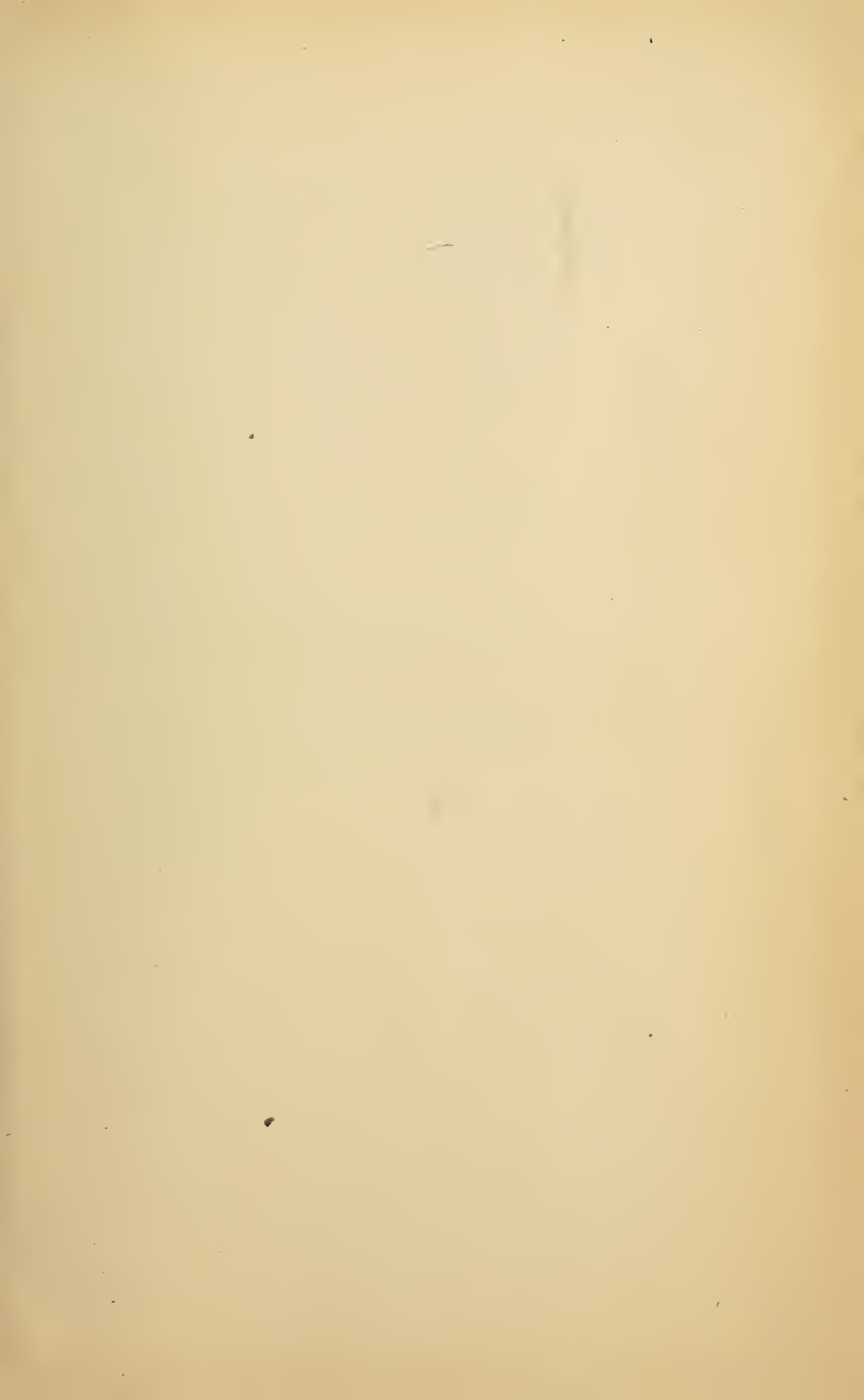
No visitor will be permitted to take any meal in the Hospital, or pass the night therein, without permission from the Superintendent, or one of the Trustees.

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patients shall be left with the Superintendent.

NURSES.

Nurses are required to be in their several wards each morning ready for duty, before the night watchers leave the same.

They shall decide what clothing, or other articles patients are to retain in the ward, and shall give or allow to be given to patients only such articles of food or drink as may be permitted by the Physician or Surgeon in attendance.



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